



Lobby

Location: A six-story office building with 336,008 usable square feet including 6,398 square feet of retail space at the corner of 14th and O Streets and a childcare center with an outdoor play area along O Street. The main entrance to the building is at the corner of 15th and N Streets. The entrance to the 213-space below-grade parking, as well as all delivery and loading elements, is from 14th Street.

Starting Point: Enter through the glass doors from the northeast corner of the building at 15th and N Streets. **SIGN-IN AT THE SECURITY DESK.**

Ending Point: End the tour at N Street adjacent to the water feature..

Owner/Developer/Operator: California Department of General Services

Project Consultant: 3D/I

The main lobby is the largest (3,500 sf) of the five buildings of the Capitol Area East End Complex. The building was completed in June 2002.

3,000 pieces of Roman travertine limestone was set at 120 pieces per day. Gasgone blue marble from Portugal provides the horizontal banding. There are three types of floor stone, over 2,000 pieces, including 1,300 square feet of marble salvaged from the old book stacks in the historic (c.1928) Library and Courts Building located at 914 Capitol Mall and widely regarded as one of the most beautiful buildings in state government.

To create the dramatic clear-span window wall fronting 15th Street, the largest piece of structural steel, seen left, was required. Architects used 3-D modeling to assist in determining the structural solutions for this complex elliptical shape with diagonal wedges removed at the base. 5,800 square feet of curved-cut oliva verde granite clad the exterior of the ellipse.

The wood-veneer security counter comes from a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified sustainable forest. The FSC certifies wood products with a mission to preserve old growth forests and improve forest management on a global scale. The structural material below the veneer is a wood composite material high in recycled content and very low Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions.

